

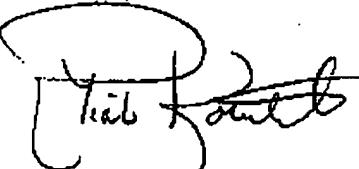
**REMARKS**

As a result of discussions initiated by Examiner Day, on January 24, 2005, this amendment is offered to resolve patentability issues on the above-identified application. Applicants also are providing the following amendments to the drawings, as well as corrected formal drawings.

**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections and the allowance of the current pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that the pending claims could be allowed with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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